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In re Application of :
MITTAL et al. :
Application No. 10/685,162 :
Filed: October 14, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 2002P17242US01 :

DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 23, 2004, which set a period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 24, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of properly executed declarations and the late declaration surcharge fee of $130; (2) the petition fee of $1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of January 23, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The power of attorney in the declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3). More than ten registered patent attorneys or registered patent agents are included in the power of attorney. As such except for the patent practitioners previously appointed, no patent practitioners listed in the power of attorney will be made of record. See 37 CFR 1.32(c) and Federal Register, Vol. 69, No. 175, May 26, 2004, page 29867 (Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Denise Pothier at (571) 272-4787.

The application matter is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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